

My Lord,

I am to continue ~~your~~ <sup>my</sup> Journal of the war & Lordship  
That on the

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6<sup>th</sup> Nothing occurred

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8<sup>th</sup> One Schooner & One Brig went on, a boat with 16 men landed  
& boarded my party down, then went on with a gun boat & gave 2 round fire  
but they ran off before the party could arrive.

9<sup>th</sup> One 16 gun Sloop of war & Sloop, with one Sloop  
Sloop.

Reports, It is positively asserted to me that all the Hessians  
are going on board now — a flying Account  
says that was seen near the Cape of Delaware

Remarks The means of the first reports reaching me makes it  
in my Eyes more than probable. The second is  
the suggestion of affrighted Philadelphians.

I am your <sup>most</sup> humble  
Servant.

R. Howell

10<sup>th</sup> Nov. — 78.



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